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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT CHANNEL PROBE

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant
hereby calls the following information to the Examiner's attention:

A copy of a Japanese Notice of the Reason for the Rejection (together with an English
language translation of the same) dated November 20, 2001 with respect to related Japanese
Application No. 11-349362 is enclosed, in which the following documents are cited:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-97980, which was published on
April 8, 1994, together with an English language Abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-75279, which was published on
March 17, 1998, together with English language counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,055,268 to
TIMM et al., which issued on April 25, 2000.

Further, Applicant submits a copy of a Japanese Notice of the Reason for the
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2001 with respect to related Japanese Application No. 11-349364 is enclosed, in which the following document is cited:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-75279 (mentioned above).

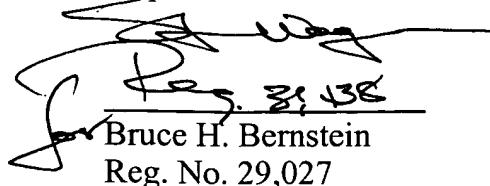
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. Copies of the above-cited documents, as well as copies of the Japanese Notice of the Reason for the Rejections, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has issued in the instant application, and thus, a check including the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2). However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary additional fees associated with this statement or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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